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ARTIST ENDS LIFE

BY ASPHYXIATION

(Special from United Press.)

New York, May 15.—Gilbert Loeb, a well known painter and artist, committed suicide to-day in his apartment on West 154th street. This was Loeb's third attempt to end his life. He had been melancholy for some time. The body was discovered by his brother and his three daughters who notified the odor of gas. A physician was summoned and the man had been dead several hours.

Loeb who was 48 years old, had been in this country about 15 years. He was a native of France.

DIED

DOTEN—In this city, May 15th, 1909, Charles A. Doten, aged 59 years.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 261 West avenue, on Monday, 17th inst., at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

HYLAND—In this city, May 14, 1909, Catherine, widow of James Hyland, aged 58 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. H. Murray, 532 Ogden street, on Monday, May 17, at 2:30 p. m. and from St. Charles' church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

KELLEY—In this city, May 14, 1909, Catherine, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Kelley, aged 18 years, 1 month.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 119 Seely street (rear), on Monday, May 17, at 2:30 p. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

CURTIS—In Stepping, Monroe, May 14, 1909, Andrew B. Curtis, aged 64 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, Stepping, on Monday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

CURTIS—In Bridgeport, Conn., May 13, 1909, Adolphus C. Curtis, aged 73 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his brother-in-law, Lucius C. Nichols, on Monday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Nichols cemetery.

MIGNERNEY—In Danbury, May 11, Jacques Mignerney, aged 72 years.

LEONARD—In Stamford, May 10, Catherine, wife of Edward Leonard, 65 years.

CHANCELLOR—In South Norwalk, May 11, Miss Carolyn Chancellor, aged 45 years.

BURNHAM—In South Norwalk, May 6, Edwin H. Burnham, aged 85 years.

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BANKS WILL NAME HOUSE MEMBERS SOON

But None of Judiciary Committee Will Be Put on Special Committee to Consider Utilities Bill

Speaker Will Appoint Democrats, and a Majority of House Members Will Be of Those Who Favored Principle of Bill—Chandler and Whiton Only Men Certainly Announced.

Judge Elmore S. Banks, speaker of the House of Representatives, has not completed the selection of the members of the special committee that is to endeavor to perfect a public utilities bill, to be presented to the present general assembly. The speaker has decided, however, that no member of the judiciary committee of the present House will be appointed to the committee.

The reason for this is obvious. The question to be considered has already been before the judiciary committee and was unfavorably reported. Speaker Banks believes that in view of the sentiment which developed in the general assembly adverse to the position taken by the judiciary committee on this question it would not be a proper thing to name any member of that committee upon the special committee.

The speaker will not, however, only restrict his appointments to those who voted on the floor of the House against the report of the committee, for the reason that the House itself, by vote, refused to indicate that it desired the speaker to follow such a course. The House members of the new committee will be composed of those who voted to reject the utilities bill upon the unfavorable report of the judiciary committee as well as those who voted against the judiciary committee.

The majority of the House members, however, will be taken from those who voted against the judiciary committee and at least one and probably two of the members will be Democrats. So far the only names named by the speaker are Chandler of Rocky Hill, and Whiton of New London.

Speaker Banks is expected to have his committee ready for announcement to the House on Tuesday of next week.

AMERICAN VICTIMS IN MILAN TRAIN COLLISION

(Special from United Press.) Milan, May 15.—Trains were in collision near Basel, killing five and injuring several scores. It is reported that several Americans are among the victims, but no details, as yet, have been received.

ARRESTED FOR TAKING OWN CHILD

(Special from United Press.) Meriden, May 15.—Mrs. Emma Bylew was arrested here today on an abduction complaint made by her husband who is engineer at a private hospital in Cromwell. They have had trouble and Mrs. Bylew says she was on her way to live with her sister in New York, taking the child with her against the wishes of her husband. She is held for the Middletown police.

GOODRICH, ADMIRAL, RETIRES; MURDOCK, ADMIRAL, SUCCEEDS

(Special from United Press.) New York, May 15.—Rear Admiral Casher Goodrich returned to private life today after 48 years in the naval service of the United States. He was succeeded by Rear Admiral John B. Murdock, who was promoted to the rank of admiral in the United States Navy. Goodrich was born in New York and served in the Civil War. He was promoted to the rank of admiral in 1904 and was in command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

WIRE TAPPERS UNDER ARREST

(Special from United Press.) Pittsburgh, May 15.—Charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud the Chicago Board of Trade of Corn Grain Quotations by tapping telegraph wires Isaac Bartow, former general wire and cable man of the Western Union Telegraph Company and William L. Thompson and William H. Smith, are under arrest here. Bartow was arrested on Tuesday. Smith and Thompson were arrested on Wednesday.

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

Auction sale of building lots at Woodland Park, Milford, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 22. "Yes, something for nothing," if you will enter your name for the great auction sale which will start from the City Hall at 2 p. m. and end at Woodland Park which is just west of Bear's corner in Milford. It doesn't cost you a cent. You just enter your name and get free a choice building lot if you win. The second one will get \$10 in gold, and the 3d \$5 in gold.

This beautiful park is swept by sound breezes and is as pretty a place of ground as lays out of doors. No dirt, no smoke, no noise, must be seen to be appreciated. Be sure to come and bring your friends as the trolley fare is only 5 cents and see how you can get a lot of fun out of a home where you do not dread the approach of the "rent man."

Stay on the car until you reach Lenox avenue, where you will see the sign Woodland Park. For full particulars of the sale and race call, phone or write Horace H. Jackson, 898-888 Main street.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

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